Adilabad, Cuddapah, Reppalle & Gudivada for a project cost of Rs. 79.96 crores and for HUDCO loan of Rs. 55.97 crores, the proposals are under advanced stage of appraisal with HUDCO.

Backside barbed wire fencing in Type III quarters in Lodhi Colony

127. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Type III quarters in Lodhi Colony for which 10 per cent charges for backside barbed wire fencing with gate have been deposited by the allottees more than three months ago, but the job is yet to be completed;

(b) whether such jobs should be completed within three months;

(c) if so, the reasons for not completing the job;

(d) by when the job will be completed;

(e) whether there is a proposal to provide red sand stone footsteps in those Type III quarters which could not be covered earlier; and

(f) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) There is no such case.

(b) No such time limit is prescribed.

(c) and (d) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

(e) At present there is no such proposal in the Ministry.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.

PM's concern regarding functioning of DDA

128. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister wrote a letter to him pointing out the various acts of ommissions and commissions perpetrated by the Delhi Development Authority *vis-a-vis* the citizens of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been initiated on the lines as suggested by PM so as to tone up the functioning of the D.D.A. and offer relief to the hapless citizens; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Based on analysis of representations received in the Prime Minister's Office, Hon'ble Prime Minister, in a recent communication has pointed the problems of a generic nature faced by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) applicants, as well as shortcomings in the mechanism for redressal of grievances. The problems mainly relate to delays encountered in allotment of plots/flats, transfer of registration in favour of legal heirs, refund of registration money, change of address, issue of demand-cum- allotment letters, possession letters, etc. and inadequate response from DDA to redress the grievances. DDA has initiated action and examination in depth of cases of delay in public dealing departments. Several short term and long term measures have been initiated by DDA to train its work force, introduce computerization and e-governance as well as exercising strict vigilance at all levels.

Cheap houses for slum dwellers

129. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have plans for building cheap houses for slum dwellers in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the plans for such houses for the slum dwellers in the North East, particularly in Assam; and

(c) whether any funds for the schemes have been sanctioned for the current financial year and if not, by when it is likely to be sanctioned?